

Amendments to the Specification:

Please insert the following paragraph after the title:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is the National Stage of International Application No. PCT/FR2003/003473, filed November 24, 2003, which claims the benefit of French Patent Application Serial No. 02/14960, filed on November 28, 2002. The contents of both applications are hereby incorporated by reference in their entireties.

At page 1, line 3, insert a new subheading:

Field of the Invention

At page 1, line 7, insert a new subheading:

Background of the Invention

At page 5, line 3, insert a new subheading:

Brief Summary of the Invention

At page 11, line 15, insert a new subheading:

Brief Description of the Drawings

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 16, as follows:

~~Other advantages and features of the invention will emerge from the description of an exemplary implementation which follows with reference to the figures, in which:~~

[[- f]]Figure 1 is a computer system diagram in accordance with the invention;

[[- f]]Figure 2 shows a database structure for the computer system of [[f]]Figure 1;

[[- f]]Figure 3 represents truth tables particular to the invention;

[[- f]]Figures 4 and 5 are logic flowcharts of method steps in accordance with the

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invention; and

[[- f]] Figure 6 shows a data structure of the computer system in a state during execution of the method.

At page 11, line 31, insert a new subheading:

Detailed Description of the Invention